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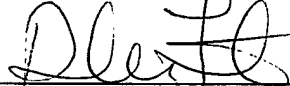
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Docket No: SCHIERLING-4

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A
CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/DE02/02474, filed on July 5, 2002, entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BRIDGING BRIEF POWER OUTAGES IN A MATRIX CONVERTER in the name of inventor(s) HUBERT SCHIERLING, MANFRED BRUCKMANN & OLAF SIMON, which designates the United States.

Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, München, Germany

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Specification with 43 pages, 32 claims and 11 sheets of drawing, including changes made by the inventor.
- ☒ Clean copy of specification incorporating all changes made by the inventor.
- ☒ Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.63 with
- ☒ Power of attorney.

- ☒ Facsimile transmitted copy of Assignment.
- ☒ Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
- ☒ Self-addressed postcard.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application number 101 35 286.7, filed July 19, 2001 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☒ The certified copy is enclosed.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement together with ☒ PTO-Form 1449 and ☒ cited references.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ division
- of pending international application number PCT/ , filed .--.

☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee:	\$ 770.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims: 32-20	\$ 216.00
Number of independent claims: 5-3	\$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims:	\$ 00.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1,158.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,198.00 to cover the filing fee of \$770.00, the fee of \$216.00 for filing twelve claims in excess of twenty, the fee of \$172.00 for filing two independent claims in excess of three and the official fee of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.



[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of January 16, 2004, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, Antonella Fusillo, resident of the United States, residing at 28-32 45th Street, # 2F, Astoria, N.Y. 11103, depose and state that:

1. I am familiar with the English and German languages.
2. I have read the attached International Search Report regarding international patent application no. PCT/DE02/02474.
3. The hereto attached English language text is an accurate translation thereof.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


Antonella Fusillo

Date: January 16, 2004